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changes, the bill adopted by reference national standards for weighing devices, required that weighing devices meet these standards and also provided that the operation of commercial scales shall be permitted by a permit issued by the Department of Agriculture. The legislation also added the duty and authority to the Department of Agriculture to annually inspect weighing devices for accuracy. It is clear that the Legislature delegated the supervision of weighing to the Department of Agriculture. It is likely that failure to simultaneously repeal Sections 88-520 through 88-522 was just an oversight, so I'd ask for your support in advancing LB 960 to Select File. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Discussion on LB 960? Seeing none, Senator Dierks. He waives closing. The question is the advancement to E & R Initial of LB 960. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on LB 960. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 960.

SENATOR CROSBY: The bill advances. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 1401, by Senator Bohlke. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 20, referred to the Education Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Suttle, you're recognized to open on LB 1401.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. LB 1401 is the Department of Education technical bill, and now everyone can go to sleep for a little bit. I will hit a couple of the highlights, and if you want more detail, the committee statement has a section-by-section explanation, you can see it on the computer. The enrollment option program is modified by changing the application deadline from January 1 to March 1, by allowing students that move...that move to apply within 30 days, despite deadlines, and to recognize change in the acceptance of expelled students which was adopted by the